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European Application No: EP 99 10 5671.4)
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For : METHOD FOR ENHANCING AND/OR)
IMPROVING PLANT GROWTH AND/OR YIELD OR)
MODIFYING PLANT ARCHITECTURE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 42-45 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following amended claims 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18-32, 34, 36, 37, 39, and 41 for claims 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18-32, 34, 36, 37, 39, and 41 as filed in the above-captioned application.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein said protein kinase is a cycline-dependent kinase (CDK).